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Section 1
Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, patent applications, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Section 2
Identification of Time of Filing

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Section 4
Statements with Respect to Listing of Information

A list of the patent applications and relevant publications is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449.

Section 5
Concise Explanation of non-English references

WO 01/64330 - The relevance is set forth in the English abstract on the cover page of the reference

WO 00/28972 - The relevance is set forth in the English abstract on the cover page of the reference

EP 0 619 812 - the relevance is set forth in the English version of the claims, starting on page 32 of the reference

Section 6
Statements with Respect to copies of Listed Information Items
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Copies of the items on Form PTO-1449 are supplied herewith. A copy of the Examination Report in the German application is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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AD	WO 01/64330 A1	9/7/2001	PCT	B01J	13/02	
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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AI	Hafez et al.: Biophys. J. 79, S. 1438-46 (2000) Abstract
AJ	Tachibana et al. (1998); BBRC 251: 538-544
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AL	Chu et al.: Journal of Liposome Research 4 (1), S. 361-395 (1994)
AM	Budker et al.: Nat. Biotechnol. (1996), 14 (6), S. 760-64
AN	Ropert et al.: Delivery Strategies Antisense Oligonucleotide Ther. (1995), S. 233-45
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